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SUBJ: CHANGES IN SENEGALESE GOVT

1. SUMMAR: ON MAR 26, SENEGALESE GOVT WAS MODIFIED BY REPLACEMENT OF TWO MINISTERS (PUBLIC WORKS AND HEALTH) AND PROMOTION OF THREE MINISTERS TO RANK OF STATE MINISTER (INTERIOR, FINANCE, AND EDUCATION). STATE SECRETARY FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS BECAME FULL MINISTER AND DELEGATE GENERAL FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT JOINED CABINET WITH PROMOTION TO STATE SECRETARY. END SUMMARY.

2. SENEGALESE RADIO AND TV EVENING MAR 26 (MAWLOUD HOLIDAY) ANNOUNCED PRESIDENTIAL DECREES MAKONG SEVERAL CHANGES IN SENEGALESE GOVT. TWO MINISTERS WERE REMOVED FROM THE CABINET. THEY WERE, COUMBA N'DOFFENE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIOUF, MIN OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND DIARAF

DIOUF, MIN OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION.
REPLACING MIN OF HEALTH IS DR MATAR N'DIAYE, WHO
SERVED RECENTLY AS PRESIDENT SENEGALESE RED CROSS. NEW
PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER IS MAMADOU DIOP, WHO SERVED PRE-
VIOUSLY AS SEC GEN OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

3. THREE MINISTERS WERE PROMOTED TO RANK OF MINISTERS
OF STATE, KEEPING THEIR SAME RESPONSIBILITIES. THEY
ARE JEAN COLLIN, INTERIOR; BABCAR BA, FINANCE; AND
DOUDOU N'GOM, NATIONAL EDUCATION. THESE PROMOTIONS
ELEVATE THREE FOREGOING CABINET MEMBERS TO SAME RANK
AS MAGATTE LO, WHO UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN ONLY MIN OF
STATE. LO CONTINUES IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH
ASSEMBLIES.

4. JOSEPH MATHIAM, PREVIOUSLY SEC OF STATE FOR
YOUTH AND SPORTS WAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF FULL MINISTER
FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS. OTHER CHANGES ARE PROMOTION BEN
MADY CISSE FROM DEL GEN OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO SEC
OF STATE WITH SAME PORTFOLIO, BUT NOW
RESPONSIBLE TO MIN OF NATIONAL EDUCATION RATHER
THAN DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER. OUMAR WELLE, WHO
UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL BECOMES SEC GEN
OF PRESIDENCY REPLACING DIOP.

5. REMAINDER OF CABINET IS UNCHANGED. THUS MEMBERS OF
GOVERNMENT NOW INCREASED BY ONE TO TOTAL OF 19,
INCLUDING FOUR MINISTERS OF STATE, 13 MINISTERS AND
TWO STATE SECRETARIES.

6. COMPLETE LIST OF NEW GOVT AS IT APPEARS IN
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (ALSO SIGNED BY PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF)
FOLLOWS:

A. MAGATTE LO, MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS
WITH ASSEMBLIES;

B. JEAN COLLIN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERIOR;

C. BABACAR BA, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND
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ECONOMIC AFFAIRS;

D. DOUDOU N'GOM, MINISTER OF STATE FOR NATIONAL
EDUCATION;

E. ASSANE SECK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

F. ALIOUNE BADARA M'BENGUE, KEEPER OF SEAL AND

MINISTER OF JUSTICE;

G. AMADOU CLEDOR SALL, MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES;

H. ADRIEN SENGHOR, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND WATER RESOURCES;

I. OUSMANE CAMARA, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

J. LOUIS ALEXANDRENNE, MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT;

K. OUSMANE SECK, MINISTER OF PLAN AND COOPERATION;

L. MAMADOU DIOP, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANISM,
AND TRANSPORTATION;

M. ALIOUNE SENE, MINISTER OF CULTURE;

N. DAOUDA SOW, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS;

O. MATAR N'DIAYE, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS;

P. AMADOU LY, MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE, LABOR,
AND EMPLOYMENT;

Q. JOSEPH MATHIAM, MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS;

R. BASSIROU GUEYE, SECRETARY OF STATE ATTACHED
TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE;

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S. BEN Mady CISSE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HUMAN
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ATTACHED TO MINISTRY
OF STATE FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION.
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